

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Evgeniya Freydina, *et al.*  
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Commissioner for Patents

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2009, reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. Changes to the claims are shown by strike-through or enclosure within double brackets for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.